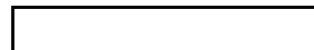


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19 September 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT: Security Handling of Satellite
Reconnaissance Products

1. Attached hereto is a draft on the above subject submitted for the consideration of the COMOR. The explanation for the paper will be, I believe, obvious from the transmittal to the Chairman of the United States Intelligence Board.

2. In considering this problem, the Chair has reached a conclusion that for the COMOR to consider this matter, it is only necessary to consider the various kinds of sensors in generic terms rather than in special named projects which may exist.

3. This document is for consideration at the meeting on Friday, 22 September 1961.

NRO review(s) completed.



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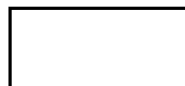
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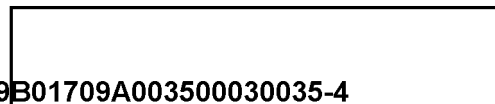
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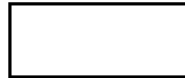
1. The Director of Central Intelligence has been requested by the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs to advise on whether the Presidential Directive of August 26, 1960, which establishes the TALENT-KEYHOLE Security System, should be construed to embrace the products of satellite reconnaissance other than photography.
2. It will be recalled that recently General Strong lay before the United States Intelligence Board a proposal that the ELINT products of certain current sensitive satellite reconnaissance operations, as well as upcoming ELINT and COMINT satellite collection from highly sensitive satellite operations, should be placed under the TALENT-KEYHOLE Security System. The Director of Central Intelligence proposed and the Director of NSA concurred that the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance should be requested to study this problem (which is essentially a part of the problem outlined in paragraph 1 above) and submit its views to the United States Intelligence Board for consideration.

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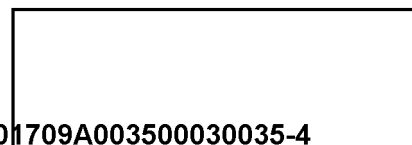
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3. The COMOR has considered these questions and submits its views and recommendation in the attached paper.

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